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## ROLL OF CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

- Antioch (Cal)—A. L. Roane, J. I. Adams, Winnon Bagwell, J. P. Henry.
- Antioch (La)—W. J. Phillips, J. F. Tallent, E. J. Tallent.
- Banner—W. H. McGuire, L. S. Smith, E. S. Shaw.
- Bethel—O. D. Patterson, W. L. Mason, A. W. Henry.
- Bethany—J. L. Taylor, W. T. Hitt, Miss Nora Burns.
- Bentley—
- Calhoun City—E. L. Pate, J. B. Going, Mrs. Z. W. Powell.
- College Hill—
- Concord—J. D. Morgan, George Vanlandingham, Charlie McKibben.
- Derma—L. G. Hollis, A. B. Myers, R. F. Barton.
- Duncan Hill—J. F. Vanlandingham, Curtis Evans, Alonzo Mitchell.
- Gaston Springs—K. Morgan, C. E. Murphree, C. S. Pilgreen.
- Macedonia—J. L. Chrestman, J. E. Simpson, A. Harrelson.
- Meridian—L. E. Roane, E. A. Dye, C. E. Spratlin.
- Midway—O. K. Gilder, Victor Roberts, J. M. Bowling.
- Mt. Comfort—
- Mt. Moriah—R. P. Howell, L. E. Chrestman, C. H. Riley.
- Mt. Tabor—W. L. Murphree, J. J. Hallum, J. B. Wooten.
- New Liberty—Van Hollis, Mrs. Van Hollis, Miss Lizzie Hollis.
- New Prospect—Doyle Kirkpatrick, Chesley Bray, F. A. Nolen.
- Old Town—J. F. Harrelson, C. E. Shoemake, Mrs. Ed Johnson.
- Parker—J. D. Humphries, Linder Morgan, Louis Sullivan.
- Pilgrims Rest—M. D. Lantrip, M. L. Burt, L. V. Lantrip.
- Pittsboro—A. A. Bruner, S. H. Smith, Miss Pearl Harrelson.
- Pleasant Ridge—S. R. Henderson, Mrs. Laura Lantrip, E. W. Winter.
- Poplar Springs—J. T. Ruth, W. H. Hannaford, A. H. Morgan.

Providence—J. V. Gable, Clyde Edmondson, J. R. Brooks.

Rocky Mount—D. C. Murphree, W. C. Tutor, H. H. Green.

Sarepta—Bernard Cooper.

Shiloh—

Spring Creek—

Turkey Creek—W. S. Newman, Alice Doak, L. D. Clements, Mrs. L. D. Clements.

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S. E. Carter, S  
J. A. Killingsw  
Fernando Hair  
J. T. Sargeant  
J. F. Mitchell,  
J. L. Roane, W  
J. J. Hallum, C  
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## ORDAINED MINISTERS

J. F. McKibben, Pine Valley,  
J. T. McPhail, Slate Springs,  
S. E. Carter, Slate Springs,  
J. A. Killingsworth, Pittsboro,  
Fernando Haire, Pittsboro,  
J. T. Sargeant, Derma.  
J. F. Mitchell, Calhoun City,  
J. L. Roane, Water Valley,  
J. J. Hallum, Calhoun City,  
J. H. McGregor, Reid,  
Jessie H. McGregor, Banner,  
Leslie E. Roane, Vardaman,  
S. R. Haughton, Beuna Vista,  
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E. E. Lunceford, Slate Springs,  
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Wilton Simpson, Derma,  
Lafayette Hill, Vardaman,  
J. O. Rich, Derma,  
W. O. Nevins, Banner



## FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION

The Calhoun County Baptist Association met in its 48th annual session with the Rocky Mount church, Tuesday morning, September 11, at 9:30. After a brief devotional service, conducted by Rev. C. H. Ellard, who read 10 verses from the 2nd chapter of 1st Timothy, Rev. A. F. Brasher was elected as Moderator, pro tem., by motion, the former Moderator being absent. Moderator called the Association to order, and Rev. C. H. Ellard and Rev. J. E. Roane were appointed reading clerks, and they read all letters handed in.

H. H. Green was appointed Finance Committeeman. By motion, the Association went into an election of officers for the coming year, by acclamation, which resulted as follows: Rev. C. H. Ellard, Moderator, L. E. Roane, Clerk, and A. L. Roane, Treasurer.

By motion, visiting delegates were seated as follows: J. P. Mitchell, L. V. McGregor and wife; Sister D. B. Collums and J. E. Roane from Pontotoc County Association; and Rev. J. R. G. Hewlett from Tallahatchie County Association, and representing the State Board, were welcomed.

The appointee and alternate being absent, Rev. J. R. G. Hewlett, by motion, was selected to preach the sermon. Scripture read: 2nd chapter of 2nd Timothy; text: 15th verse.

The following resolution was read and discussed, by motion, by Rev. Hewlett:

### RESOLUTION

Whereas, the wisdom of a united effort on the part of the Southern Baptists has been so clearly demonstrated during the past four years, as evidenced by the unprecedented progress which has been made in Kingdom work, and

Whereas, our people have seen the wisdom of budgeting the work of the denomination so as to provide regularly and adequately for all worthy causes, and

Whereas, we have seen the value of a worthy financial objective or goal in our plan to raise 75, Million Dollars in five years, and

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Whereas, we have seen the need for canvassing the churches annually in order to enlist the new converts who are coming in every year and of re-enlisting those who move during the year, and

Whereas, we have been more thoroughly impressed with the need of regular and systematic giving all through the year, and

Whereas, we, as a denomination, must continue to go forward; and to go forward we must look ahead and plan ahead;

Be it therefore, resolved that we the Calhoun Baptist Association in annual convention assembled, signify our approval of:

1. A united south-wide movement following the close of the 75 Million Campaign to raise funds with which to carry on our mission, social service, and educational work.

2. A budget for all missions, social services, and education work; same to be divided and distributed on a percentage basis in proportion to the relative needs and merits of the various causes fostered by the denomination.

3. A five year financial objective, same to be not less than \$75,000,000.00 for the five years—the amount to be determined by the sum total of the conservative claims of the various causes, after each shall have made a careful survey of its needs and future plans.

4. An annual appeal for pledges which will insure a thorough canvass of all the members of all the churches once a year.

5. A united effort for teaching Stewardship and Budget Plan for denominational and local work of the Baptist Churches of our State.

6. An ample period of time to insure thorough preparation for the program which shall follow the 75 Million Campaign.

By order of the Calhoun County Baptist Association, this,  
12 day of September, 1923.

C. H. ELLARD, Moderator,  
L. E. ROANE, Clerk.

By motion the Association adjourned one and a half hours for refreshment. Dismissed by Rev. J. T. Sargeant.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

Came together at 1:30 by singing. Reading Clerks read other letters handed in. The resolution read by Rev. Hewlett was further discussed by himself and adopted.

Report on Foreign Missions was read by L. E. Roane; discussed by L. E. Roane and Rev. Hewlett, and adopted.

Report on Sunday Schools read by Miss Kate Johnson; discussed by Rev. W. L. Bridges, Rev. J. F. McKibben, L. E. Roane, Rev. Hewlett and adopted.

Report on Womans Work read by Miss Nora Burns; discussed by Miss Vera Lee, S. E. Carter and adopted.

Report on 75 Million Campaign, read by Miss Cordie Brown; discussed by Rev. S. E. Carter, Rev. J. F. McKibben and adopted.

A. A. Bruner and W. M. Shelton were appointed a committee on Nominations for Wednesday.

By motion the Association adjourned until 9 o'clock, Wednesday morning. Dismissed by Rev. Hewlett.

### SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Association came together at 9:15 by singing. J. F. McKibben conducted a devotional service. At 9:45 the Association was called to order by the Moderator. Tuesday's letter was read and approved. Rev.'s J. I. Adams, J. F. McKibben and A. H. Morgan were appointed a committee on Nominations.

A. A. Bruner was appointed to take subscriptions for the Baptist Record and Home and Foreign Fields.

Report on Christian Education was read by A. A. Bruner; discussed by A. A. Bruner, Rev. J. F. McKibben, Rev. J. M. Spikes, Miss Vera Lee, Rev. A. F. Brasher, and adopted.

Report on Ministerial Education not present, but by motion, was discussed by Rev. W. M. Crocker, J. L. Taylor, A. A.

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Bruner, Rev. J. M. Spikes, Rev. S. E. Carter, and adopted.

By motion the following were appointed a committee to arrange for funds to erect a home at Newton to be used by young preachers who are studying in Clarke College: J. L. Taylor, Rev. A. F. Brasher, A. A. Bruner, Rev. J. M. Spikes and W. H. Hannaford.

By motion Rev. J. M. Spikes was invited to preach at eleven o'clock. Scripture read: parts of Matthew, 28th chapter; Luke 24th chapter. Text: Mark 16th Chapter, 15th verse.

At 12:00 the Association adjourned one and one-half hours for refreshments. Dismissed by Rev. W. M. Crocker.

### **AFTERNOON SESSION**

Association came together at 1:30 by singing. Clerks read other letters handed in. By motion the report of the committee on building a cottage at Newton, was adopted. By motion the Moderator appointed W. M. Shelton, A. A. Bruner, L. E. Roane, W. H. McGuire and S. E. Carter a committee to visit the churches to assist in raising funds for the building named above.

Report on Religious Literature read by Rev. J. T. Sargeant; discussed by Rev. J. T. Sargeant and adopted.

Rev. A. F. Brasher discussed Prohibition. Resolution passed to change the former custom of carrying the Association across Schoona river each year, and adopted a rule to hold the meeting south of Schoona twice and north of Schoona one year.

By motion the report on Nominations be adopted. By motion L. E. Roane be appointed alternate delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention.

By motion the Association adjourned to meet with the Bethany church, at Slate Springs, beginning Tuesday, after the second Sunday in September, 1924, at 9:00 a. m.

C. H. ELLARD, Moderator,  
A. L. ROANE, Treasurer,  
L. E. ROANE, Clerk,



## REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Since the earliest history of Baptist, we have believed in liberty and opposed Slavery or Bondage. At the present, those who are in bondage, are bound by sin and ignorance. God's Word says, "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free."

We have a great Public School system. Every child in Calhoun County has access to a Public or high school. We, as a denomination, believe in and support our public schools. This is only a start in the right direction. The public schools, rightly, do not teach doctrine or creed. That duty is left to the Church.

To supplement the work of the schools, we have established Christian colleges, supported by our State Convention. These schools are as follows: Mississippi and Clark Colleges for young men, Blue Mountain College and The Woman's College for women.

The backbone of our State religion is our Christian schools. These schools deserve our patronage, financial support and our prayers.

The atmosphere in these schools is good. The teachers are outstanding Christian Educators. This is in keeping with what Solomon said, "Train up a child in the way it should go, and when it is old it will not depart from it." We believe that the fathers and mothers should send their boys and girls to our denominational schools, where Christianity is put first in preference to sending them where Darwinism and other isms contrary to the Bible might creep in.

Our State Department of Education has put a course in Moral Instruction in the Public Schools of Mississippi. This is fine, and we believe that Trustees of our Public Schools should see to it that the children have Christian teachers, and want to insist that parents give their children plenty Christian papers to read and less picture shows and automobiles to joy ride in.

We recommend that the Calhoun Baptist Association go its full length in supporting Christian Education.

A. A. BRUNER, for Pittsboro Church.

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Our Foreign Mission work grows. We now have 891 churches in 16 foreign lands, 211 of which, are self-supporting. 442 have their own houses of worship, while in addition to the churches there are 2896 out-stations which gives us a total of nearly 4,000 stations where the Word of God is preached regularly. Last year was the crowning year in baptisms. 12,611 were baptised, which is 4,720 more than was reported the year before.

We now have 103,328 members in foreign lands whose gifts averaged \$4.23 per capita, last year. We have 796 schools; attended last year by 32,789 students, which is about equal to the number of students in our Baptist schools in our Southland.

There were 1447 Sunday Schools which had an enrollment of 67,407. We have now, 501 Missionaries and 2820 Native Missionaries. This is nearly twice as many foreign missionaries and nearly 4 times as many native missionaries as at the beginning of the 75 Million Campaign.

The Board reported a debt of \$403,000 at the last meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention. There has been no disposition to criticise the Board, as everyone realizes that the Board has been very conservative in its appropriations. It has appropriated only about half of what was proposed in the 75 Million Campaign.

After hearing of the Board's financial condition, and of more than 50 young people who were ready to be sent out to Foreign Fields this year, the Convention raised through volunteers, and subscriptions from delegates present, enough money to send out these new missionaries. In spite of what took place at the Convention, the Board at its June meeting, appointed 48 new missionaries, who, in the early Fall, will be sent to their respective fields of labor.

The practical suggestion for everyone to take to heart at this critical time, when the Church is burdened with debt by growth of work, is that everyone should do their utmost to pay their 75 Million Campaign pledges in full this year.

Let us, in the language of one of our great-men, "do right and go forward."

E. A. DYE, for Meridian Church.

### REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

We, your Committee on Religious Literature, would submit the following:

We regard religious literature and its study as being the moving power of Christian development, and the basis of all denominational progress. We cannot be a progressive people and disregard the religious information brought to our doors by this medium. We would, therefore, recommend the Baptist Record, Home and Foreign Fields and the Orphanage Gem, as being the leading educators for our people. No one can be an enthusiastic, intelligent supporter of our religious work without our religious literature. Of course Bible information is foremost, always, and should be with all people; but our religious literature is designed to aid our comprehension in Bible teaching and Bible study. A few dollars spent for our denominational papers would bring us greater dividends than the same amount spent in any other way.

J. T. SARGEANT, for Antioch Church.

### REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

In this world we find many things of vital importance, but none more so than Sunday Schools. As food is necessary to physical strength and growth, so is Sunday School necessary for the spiritual growth and maintenance of Christian strength. As the literary school trains and stimulates the mental qualities, so does Sunday School factor in training for Christian service. That a success might be made in anything, training is essential, and in no place but the Sunday School, can this training be had so easily.

An ideal Sunday School, I think, would be found where a majority of people were enrolled at the beginning, then these working to enroll the others. The teachers should be efficient,

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each being deeply interested in the welfare of the Sunday School. Regular attendance together with well-prepared lessons should be easily in order, that the Sunday School might grow and develop as it should. In the Bible is found this quotation: "Bring up a child in the way it should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it." And we know from observation, that anyone who, from infancy, has attended Sunday School, is one upon whom you may depend, not only to be an enthusiastic Sunday School worker, but an ardent supporter of any movement which would be for the benefit of the Church, for the principles instilled in his heart, in Sunday School, cannot really be forgotten or changed.

Though not the same, Sunday School bears almost the identical relation to the church that the heart does to physical being. When the heart does not beat regularly, we know something is wrong with the physical nature, and unless some remedy be found, the heart will cease beating entirely, and the condition known to us as death, will ensue. The pastor and the members who compose a church are the leaders in the Sunday School. When the leaders do not go regularly, and the interest is lessend, we know—unless interest be revived—the Sunday School will die. If enough interest cannot be manifested and maintained, by the the leaders to carry on a Sunday School, anyone would know that something is lacking, with the Church, and unless something should be done, the Church would not attract favorable attention among other churches.

An excellent Sunday School is an asset to any community, while not to have a Sunday School is an outstanding fault, which should be considered very seriously before moving into the community. So we have found that from a spiritual and commercial standing, a Sunday School is needed. From a social view, also, we find a Sunday School invaluable. People are going somewhere, we know, and anyone had rather his children and his neighbors' children were in Sunday School each Sabbath morning or afternoon, rather than loafing around hunting or swimming, during this couple of hours which are devoted to the study of God's Word.



When there is a live Sunday School, you will find more additions to the church each year; better singing on all occasions; more leaders in Christian service, and the entire community will be more awake to the sense of their duty toward the work of the Master. Too, the people will be more of a unit on any subject pertaining to the Bible by having made a study of it while attending Sunday School.

After taking everything into consideration, we find that Sunday School is very important, as well as a pleasant part of Christian work. So let's all boost Sunday School, and strive to make Calhoun county the banner Sunday School county in the State, and by so doing, we will, in one sense of the word, be obeying the command of the Master, "Let your light so shine before men, that they seeing your good works, might be constrained to glorify our Father which art in heaven."

MISS KATE JOHNSON, for Concord CHURCH.

### SEVENTY-FIVE MILLION CAMPAIGN

The Baptist 75-Million Campaign was organized at Atlanta, Ga., in the year of 1919. The work of this year's campaign was divided among the Southern States and then subdivided into the various counties of the different States, and each county was apportioned or assigned a part in this work.

Many consecrated Baptists pledged to give of their means to this great work. The money was distributed to various causes, mainly Foreign Missions, Home Missions, State Missions, Ministerial Relief, orphanages, Hospitals, Christian Education and some other things. Receipts from the beginning of the campaign showed that only \$2,358,816.31 have been paid. The work of the collecting of pledges will have to be hurried if the campaign is completed within the next fifteen or sixteen months.

MISS CORDIE BROWN, for Poplar Springs Church.

### REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK

When we compare the total gifts of the W. M. U. for the past ten years, we are made to rejoice. In 1913, Mississippi's

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total gifts were \$169,777.78. Through all phases of the

The 75-Million Campaign  
We have realized we have fallen short of our goal for this year being \$381,000. This year, it is 35th anniversary of "The Woman's Word," He that writes in Corinthians, 5: 5 Bible study, Socialized personal service.

We are urging also The Home many as we can churches. We realize. Our greatest desire is that the coming year

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H. W. H. Bruner, J. M. S.

We, the community, express our hope for their midst.

total gifts were \$45,533.72. This year the grand total was \$169,777.78. There has been a growth and development of all phases of the work, especially the young people's work.

The 75-Million Campaign has meant much to our women. We have realized our duty as never before—however we have fallen short of our pledges. Our apportionment for this year being \$381,400, let us try to reach that goal. During this year, its 35th anniversary, the Union will use as its hymn, "The Womans' Hymn" by Miss Fannie E. S. Heck; our watchword, He that wrought us for this very thing, is God—second Corinthians, 5: 5. Our chief aims for this year, are: Prayer, Bible study, Soul winning, Enlistment, Mission study, Organized personal service, Systematic and proportionate giving.

We are urged to put the Baptist Record into every home; also The Home and Foreign Fields and Royal Service into as many as we can. In our own association, there are thirty-six churches. We have only three W. M. U's and two auxiliaries. Our contributions for last year was \$503.75. Our earnest desire is that we may do more in our own Association for the coming year.

MISS NORA BURNS, for Bethany Church.

#### **REPORT OF COTTAGE-BUILDING COMMITTEE**

We, the committee recommend that the Association build a cottage on the campus of Clarke Memorial College, and that plans be brought before the Association. We would ask each church to contribute \$25.00 if possible, and if not, just as much as is possible. The necessary amount will be \$400.00.

H. W. Hannaford, A. F. Brasher, J. L. Taylor, A. A. Bruner, J. M. Spikes—Committee.

#### **RESOLUTION OF THANKS**

We, the Calhoun County Baptist Association, desire to express our heartiest thanks to the Rocky Mount Church and community for the very excellent hospitality shown us while in their midst.

C. H. ELLARD, L. E. ROANE, A. L. ROANE.

## **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS**

We recommend that the next session of the Association be held with Bethany Church, and recommend that Rev. A. F. Brasher preach the introductory sermon with Rev. J. M. Spikes as alternate. We recommend that we send Rev. J. H. McGregor as a delegate, and Rev. L. E. Roane, as alternate, to represent us at the next session of the Southern Baptist Convention at Atlanta, Ga.

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## **COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS**

Christian Education, Bethany; Ministerial Education, Pittsboro; Foreign Missions, Poplar Springs; Home Missions, Vardaman; State Missions, Mt. Tabor; Sunday Schools, Antioch (Calhoun); Orphanage, Derma; Mississippi Baptist Hospitals, Calhoun City; Ministerial Relief, New Liberty; Woman's Missionary Union, Banner; B. Y. P. U. work, Old Town; Prohibition, Parker; Laymen's Work, Concord.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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| Antioch .....                  | \$ 12.62  |
| Banner .....                   | 69.00     |
| Bethel .....                   | 10.00     |
| Calhoun City .....             | 597.08    |
| Concord .....                  | 78.00     |
| Derma .....                    | 541.10    |
| Duncan Hill .....              | 3.00      |
| Gaston Springs .....           | 10.65     |
| Meridian .....                 | 192.20    |
| Mt. Tabor .....                | 6.00      |
| New Prospect .....             | 3.30      |
| Old Town .....                 | 17.65     |
| Pilgrims Rest .....            | 25.00     |
| Pleasant Ridge .....           | 24.00     |
| Poplar Springs .....           | 104.11    |
| Rocky Mount .....              | 27.70     |
| Sarepta .....                  | 9.00      |
| Shiloh .....                   | 65.00     |
| Spring Creek .....             | 3.30      |
| Turkey Creek .....             | 51.00     |
| Vardaman .....                 | 51.25     |
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| Total .....                    | \$1900.96 |
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## MEMORIAL PAGE

Antioch—T. M. Malone.  
 Banner—S. W. Webb.  
 Calhoun City—Ellard McKibben, Mrs. J. W. Criss, Mrs.  
 C. H. K. Byars, Miss Amy Morgan.  
 Concord—Jess Morris, Ida Sullivan  
 Midway—J. R. Fielder.  
 Macedonia— Mrs. Sallie Kea.  
 New Liberty—J. R. Lucas, Sister Clara Orr.  
 landingham.  
 Meridian—J. T. Spratlin, Sister Julia Taylor, Dewey Van-  
 Old Town—Lizzie Ruth, Georgia Kilgore, Frankie Reid,  
 Malinda Reid.  
 Pilgrims Rest—Mrs. M. A. Collums, J. G. Johnson.  
 Pleasant Ridge—Hugh Bratton.  
 Providence—Mrs. Ethel Hamilton.  
 Rocky Mount—Pearl Covington, Lucy Collins.  
 Shiloh—Mrs. R. N. Provine.  
 Turkey Creek—Caroline Hudson, Margaret Dunn.

## CHURCHES, PASTORS AND CLERKS

| Churches      | Pastor's        | Post-office   | Clerk              | Post-office   |
|---------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Antioch       | J. T. Sargeant  | Lerna         | A. L. Roane        | Sarepta       |
| Antioch (La.) | A. F. Brasher   | Sarepta       | Mrs. L. E. Adams   | Sarepta       |
| Banner        | J. F. McKibben  | Pine Valley   | E. S. Shaw         | Banner        |
| Bethany       | J. T. Middleton | Slate Springs | J. S. Dorrah       | Slate Springs |
| Bethel        | A. F. Brasher   | Sarepta       | Ivy Brown          | Sarepta       |
| Calhoun City  | J. F. Mitchell  | Calhoun City  | Tilden Pryor       | Calhoun City  |
| College Hill  | E. T. Putman    | Walhall       | N. S. Reece        | Woodland      |
| Concord       | J. F. McKibben  | Pine Valley   | Geo. Vanlandingham | Pine Valley   |

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| Churches       | Pastor's        | Post-office   | Clerk               | Post-office   |
|----------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Antioch        | J. T. Sargeant  | Derma         | A. L. Roane         | Sarepta       |
| Antioch (La.)  | A. F. Brasher   | Sarepta       | Mrs. L. E. Adams    | Sarepta       |
| Banner         | J. F. McKibben  | Pine Valley   | E. S. Shaw          | Banner        |
| Bethany        | J. T. Middleton | Slate Springs | J. S. Dorrah        | Slate Springs |
| Dethel         | A. F. Brasher   | Sarepta       | Ivy Brown           | Sarepta       |
| Calhoun City   | J. F. Mitchell  | Calhoun City  | Tilden Pryor        | Calhoun City  |
| College Hill   | E. T. Putman    | Walthall      | N. S. Reece         | Woodland      |
| Concord        | J. F. McKibben  | Pine Valley   | Geo. Vanlandingham  | Pine Valley   |
| Derma          | J. M. Spikes    | Derma         | A. J. Tilghman      | Derma         |
| Duncan Hill    | J. H. McGregor  | Reid          | J. F. Vanlandingham | Calhoun City  |
| Gaston Springs | J. H. McGregor  | Reid          | K. Morgan           | Calhoun City  |
| Macedonia      | J. T. Sargeant  | Derma         | C. B. Betterton     | Calhoun City  |
| Meridian       | J. F. McKibben  | Pine Valley   | E. A. Dye           | Vardaman      |
| Midway         | M. C. Putman    | Houston       | J. T. Tedder        | Vardaman      |
| Mt. Comfort    | L. F. Dorrah    | Slate Springs | Miss Myrtle Logan   | Pittsboro     |
| Mt. Moriah     | A. F. Brasher   | Sarepta       | L. E. Chrestman     | Sarepta       |
| Mt. Tabor      | C. H. Ellard    | Vardaman      | W. L. Murphree      | Big Creek     |
| New Liberty    | J. T. Sargeant  | Derma         | R. W. Brown         | Vardaman      |
| New Prospect   | C. H. Ellard    | Vardaman      | F. A. Nolen         | Houlka        |
| Old Town       | J. H. McGregor  | Reid          | T. L. Bryant        | Pittsboro     |
| Parker         | H. L. Johnson   | Water Valley  | Mrs. Vick Humphrie  | Pine Valley   |
| Pilgrims Rest  | J. H. McGregor  | Reid          | M. D. Lantrip       | Houlka        |
| Pittsboro      | C. H. Ellard    | Vardaman      | B. Murphree         | Pittsboro     |
| Pleasant Ridge | W. M. Crocker   | Sarepta       | Mrs. Laura Lantrip  | Houlka        |
| Poplar Springs | J. H. McGregor  | Reid          | G. B. Thomas        | Vardaman      |
| Providence     | J. T. McPhail   | Slate Springs | T. P. McCullough    | Vardaman      |
| Rocky Mount    | A. F. Brasher   | Sarepta       | H. H. Green         | Reid          |
| Sarepta        | Bro. Hodges     | Sarepta       | Jack Yancy          | Sarepta       |
| Shiloh         | J. F. Mitchell  | Calhoun City  | C. T. Provine       | Grenada       |
| Spring Creek   | J. H. McGregor  | Banner        | J. M. Kelley        | Banner        |
| Union Grove    | J. L. Reese     | Water Valley  | W. S. Newman        | Pine Valley   |
| Vardaman       | J. F. Mitchell  | Calhoun City  | L. A. Sanderson     | Vardaman      |

# CHURCH STATISTICS

| Churches       | Baptized | Received<br>By Letter | Restored | Dismissed<br>By Letter | Died | Total<br>Membership |
|----------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Antioch        | 21       | 1                     |          |                        |      | 123                 |
| Antioch (La.)  |          |                       |          |                        |      | 16                  |
| Banner         |          |                       |          | 2                      | 1    | 55                  |
| Bethany        | 15       |                       |          | 2                      |      | 101                 |
| Bethel         | 1        | 20                    |          |                        |      | 164                 |
| Bentley        |          |                       |          |                        |      | 121                 |
| Calhoun City   | 32       | 18                    |          | 1                      | 4    | 307                 |
| College Hill   |          |                       |          |                        |      | 76                  |
| Concord        | 16       | 8                     |          | 4                      | 2    | 256                 |
| Derma          | 22       | 19                    | 1        |                        |      | 178                 |
| Duncan Hill    |          | 15                    |          | 2                      |      | 97                  |
| Gaston Springs | 2        | 2                     |          | 1                      |      | 63                  |
| Macedonia      |          | 2                     |          | 5                      | 1    | 147                 |
| Meridian       | 9        | 6                     |          | 4                      | 2    | 154                 |
| Midway         | 5        | 1                     |          | 5                      |      | 120                 |
| Mt. Comfort    |          |                       |          | 1                      |      | 70                  |
| Mt. Moriah     | 13       | 3                     |          | 9                      |      | 297                 |
| Mt. Tabor      | 11       | 2                     |          | 1                      |      | 192                 |
| New Liberty    | 2        | 1                     |          | 2                      | 2    | 95                  |
| New Prospect   |          |                       | 2        | 10                     |      | 47                  |
| Old Town       | 3        |                       |          | 5                      | 4    | 122                 |
| Parker         |          |                       |          | 1                      |      | 32                  |
| Pilgrims Rest  | 4        | 1                     |          | 3                      | 2    | 138                 |
| Pittsboro      | 1        | 2                     |          | 1                      |      | 81                  |
| Pleasant Ridge |          |                       |          | 2                      | 1    | 167                 |
| Poplar Springs | 19       | 5                     |          | 5                      |      | 178                 |
| Providence     |          | 1                     |          | 5                      | 1    | 94                  |
| Rocky Mount    | 5        | 2                     |          | 2                      | 2    | 189                 |
| Sarepta        |          |                       |          |                        |      | 69                  |
| Shiloh         | 12       | 1                     |          | 4                      | 1    | 68                  |
| Spring Creek   |          |                       |          |                        |      | 60                  |
| Turkey Creek   | 7        | 1                     |          |                        | 2    | 103                 |
| Union Grove    |          |                       |          |                        |      | 30                  |
| Vardaman       | 17       | 5                     |          |                        |      | 184                 |
| TOTALS         | 192      | 116                   | 3        | 100                    | 27   | 4214                |

\* Excluded from Pilgrim's Rest Church: 1.

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### Churches

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| Antioch        | ..... |
| Antioch (La.)  | ..... |
| Banner         | ..... |
| Bethel         | ..... |
| Bethany        | ..... |
| Bentley        | ..... |
| Calhoun City   | ..... |
| College Hill   | ..... |
| Concord        | ..... |
| Derma          | ..... |
| Duncan Hill    | ..... |
| Gaston Springs | ..... |
| Macedonia      | ..... |
| Meridian       | ..... |
| Midway         | ..... |
| Mt. Comfort    | ..... |
| Mt. Moriah     | ..... |
| Mt. Tabor      | ..... |
| New Liberty    | ..... |
| New Prospect   | ..... |
| Old Town       | ..... |
| Parker         | ..... |
| Pilgrims Rest  | ..... |
| Pittsboro      | ..... |
| Pleasant Ridge | ..... |
| Poplar Springs | ..... |
| Providence     | ..... |
| Rocky Mount    | ..... |
| Sarepta        | ..... |
| Shiloh         | ..... |
| Spring Creek   | ..... |
| Turkey Creek   | ..... |
| Vardaman       | ..... |

# CHURCH BUDGETS FOR 1923—CALHOUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

| Churches            | Pastor Salary | Visiting Ministers | Sunday Schools | Minutes | Incidentals | Unclassified | 75-Million Budget | Home Missions | Foreign Missions |
|---------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|---------|-------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Antioch.....        | 100.00        |                    |                | 3.45    |             |              | 12.62             |               |                  |
| Antioch (La.).....  |               | 7.00               |                | 1.50    |             |              |                   |               |                  |
| Banner.....         | 50.00         |                    |                | 1.00    |             |              | 69.00             |               |                  |
| Bethel.....         | 76.50         | 10.00              |                | 2.00    |             |              |                   | 5.00          | 5.00             |
| Bethany.....        | 200.00        | 58.55              | 55.00          | 4.00    |             |              | 263.49            |               |                  |
| Bentley.....        |               |                    |                |         |             |              |                   |               |                  |
| Calhoun City.....   | 900.00        | 312.79             | 110.00         | 2.60    | 36.00       | 30.38        | 597.08            | 108.75        |                  |
| College Hill.....   | 125.00        | 35.00              |                | 2.00    |             |              |                   |               |                  |
| Concord.....        | 75.00         | 78.60              |                | 2.50    |             |              | 78.00             |               |                  |
| Derma.....          | 500.00        | 200.00             | 50.            | 3.00    | 45.         |              | 389.60            |               |                  |
| Duncan Hill.....    | 75.00         |                    |                | .75     |             |              | 3.00              |               |                  |
| Gaston Springs..... |               |                    | 3.60           | 1.50    |             |              | 10.65             |               |                  |
| Macedonia.....      | 80.00         |                    |                | 2.52    | 16.25       |              | 43.50             |               |                  |
| Meridian.....       | 145.00        | 44.00              | 10.51          | 1.84    | 41.32       |              | 116.25            |               |                  |
| Midway.....         | 125.00        |                    |                | 2.10    |             |              |                   |               |                  |
| Mt. Comfort.....    |               |                    |                | 1.00    |             |              |                   |               |                  |
| Mt. Moriah.....     | 40.60         | 35.50              | 15.10          | 1.30    |             |              | 5.00              |               |                  |
| Mt. Tabor.....      | 125.00        | 90.00              |                | 2.20    |             | 8.20         |                   |               |                  |
| New Liberty.....    | 100.00        |                    | 20.79          | 1.00    |             |              | 20.00             |               |                  |
| New Prospect.....   |               |                    |                | .60     | 26.0        |              | 2.00              |               |                  |
| Old Town.....       | 75.00         |                    | 10.90          | 1.50    | 2.00        |              | 18.34             |               |                  |
| Parker.....         | 40.52         | 7.12               | 3.00           | 2.00    |             |              |                   |               |                  |
| Pilgrims Rest.....  | 75.00         |                    |                | 2.00    |             |              | 25.00             |               |                  |
| Pittsboro.....      | 100.00        | 75.00              |                | 3.00    | 118.00      |              | 317.50            |               |                  |
| Pleasant Ridge..... | 25.00         |                    | 12.00          | 1.00    | 11.50       |              | 24.00             |               |                  |
| Poplar Springs..... | 104.25        |                    | 25.00          | 2.75    |             |              | 99.11             |               |                  |
| Providence.....     | 100.00        |                    |                | 1.00    |             |              |                   |               |                  |
| Rocky Mount.....    | 11.80         |                    |                | 1.50    |             |              | 30.70             |               |                  |
| Sarepta.....        |               |                    |                | 1.15    |             |              |                   |               |                  |
| Shiloh.....         | 250.00        | 51.00              |                | 1.00    |             |              |                   |               |                  |
| Spring Creek.....   |               |                    |                | 2.00    |             |              |                   |               |                  |
| Turkey Creek.....   | 75.00         |                    |                | 1.50    | 7.25        |              | 51.00             |               |                  |
| Vardaman.....       | 300.00        |                    | 30.00          | 2.50    | 72.75       | 10.00        | 32.50             |               |                  |



# SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

| Name of School | Superintendent     | Secretary            | Post office   | Officers and Teachers | No. Pupils | Diplomas | Literature | Baptized |
|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------|----------|------------|----------|
| Bethel         | A. W. Henry        | Dexter Daniel        | Sarepta       | 6                     | 50         |          | S.B.C.     | 10       |
| Bethany        | W. L. Bridges      | E. J. McQuary        | Slate Springs | 10                    | 100        | 1        | S.B.C.     |          |
| Calhoun City   | T. H. Alexander    | U. V. McKibben       | Calhoun City  | 16                    | 241        | 5        | S.B.C.     | 26       |
| College Hill   | N. S. Reese        | Miss Jessie Bingham  | Woodland      | 6                     | 40         | 2        | S.B.C.     |          |
| Derna          | G. C. Mabry        | Orene Klatts         | Derna         | 8                     | 190        | 4        | S.B.C.     | 22       |
| Gaston Springs | K. Morgan          | Miss Veda Morgan     | Calhoun City  | 6                     | 50         |          | S.B.C.     | 2        |
| Meridian       | C. E. Spratlin     | Miss Vara Spratlin   | Vardaman      | 7                     | 75         | 1        | S.B.C.     | 7        |
| Mt. Moriah     | J. O. Brown        | Miss Clara Cook      | Sarepta       | 7                     | 75         |          | S.B.C.     | 9        |
| Mt. Tabor      | J. J. Hallum       | W. L. Murphree       | Big Creek     | 7                     | 50         |          | S.B.C.     | 11       |
| New Liberty    | R. W. Brown        | Mrs. Ethel Hollis    | Vardaman      | 6                     | 40         |          | S.B.C.     | 2        |
| New Prospect   | Doyle Kirkpatrick  | Alvis Brown          | Houlka        | 8                     | 60         |          | S.B.C.     |          |
| Old Town       | J. F. Harrelson    | Mrs. Velma Mark      | Pittsboro     | 6                     | 40         |          | S.B.C.     | 3        |
| Parker         | Mrs. Humphries     | G. C. Miles          | Pine Valley   | 6                     | 25         |          | S.B.C.     |          |
| Pilgrims Rest  | G. C. Ruth         | Ed Collins           | Houlka        | 6                     | 50         |          | S.B.C.     | 4        |
| Pittsboro      | A. A. Bruner       | Ford Harrelson       | Pittsboro     | 8                     | 67         | 4        | S.B.C.     | 1        |
| Pleasant Ridge | Mrs. Laura Lantrip | Miss Joyce Henderson | Sarepta       | 6                     | 75         | 2        | S.B.C.     | 3        |
| Poplar Springs | W. H. Hannaford    | G. B. Thomas         | Vardaman      | 7                     | 90         |          | S.B.C.     | 10       |
| Vardaman       | H. B. Morrow       | Miss Vivian Vanhorn  | Vardaman      | 6                     | 90         | 2        | S.B.C.     | 17       |
| Sallioh        | G. W. Bates        | Miss Lottie Merrett  | Grenada       | 7                     | 70         |          | S.B.C.     | 9        |

